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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [30], Foreign Application Priority Data, "9819764" should read -- 9819764.3 -- Item [56], References Cited, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, delete first occurrence of "WO9740187 A"

OTHER PUBLICATIONS, "O'Connell, T.D. et al.," reference, "1,25-dihydroxyvitamin" should break -- 1,25-dihyroxy-

vitamin --

Item [74], Attorney, Agent or Firm, "O'Connor:" should read -- O'Connor -- After Item [57], ABSTRACT, "4 Claims, 5 Drawing Sheets" should read -- 4 Claims, 1 Drawing Sheet --

Drawings,

Delete drawings 1 of 5, 2 of 5, 3 of 5 and 4 of 5 and rename drawings "Sheet 5 of 5" to -- Sheet 1 of 1 --

Column 1,

Line 24, "arrythmnias" should read -- arrhythmias --

Line 37, "it's" should read -- its --

Line 49, "hean" should read -- heart --

Line 52, ""arrythria" should read -- arrhythmia --

Line 55, "caucasian" should read -- Caucasian --

Line 59, "contracile" should read -- contractile --

Line 61, "via" should read -- vitamin --

Column 2.

Line 5, "arrythmia" should read -- arrhythmia --

Line 16, "gene. as" should read -- gene, as --

Column 3,

Line 11, "arrythmina," should read -- arrhythmia, --

Line 57, "et al" should read -- et al. --

Column 4,

Line 3, "for example" should read -- for example, --

Line 22, "RFLP analysis" should read -- RFLP analysis. --

Line 35, "et al¹⁶." should read -- et al. 16 --

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Column 5,

Line 1, before the sequence ID string, insert -- 1. --

Line 2, after the sequence ID string, delete "1."

Line 5, before the sequence ID string, insert -- 2. --

Line 5, after the sequence ID string, delete "2."

Line 18, "may in" should read -- may be in --

Line 39, "diseases may" should read -- diseases, may --

Line 61, "gene, may" should read -- gene may --

Column 6.

Line 1, "techniques for" should read -- techniques, for --

Line 4, "for example" should read -- for example, --

Line 17, "arrythmia" should read -- arrhythmia --

Line 27, "samples, for" should read -- samples for --

Line 35, "FIGURE:" should read -- Figure: --

Line 42, "arrythmias" should read -- arrhythmias --

Line 65, "arrytmias" should read -- arrhythmias --

Column 7,

Line 1, "included and" should read -- included an --

Line 16, "so called" should read -- so called --

Line 26, "arrythmias" should read -- arrhythmias --

Line 35, "die" should read -- the --

Line 46, "10 mnM" should read -- 10 mM --

Line 53, "inin" should read -- min --

Line 55, "BsamI," should read -- BsmI, --

Line 57, "inM" should read -- mM --

Lines 58 and 61, "MM" should read -- mM --

Line 61, "mnM" should read -- mM --

Column 8,

Line 9, "allele1" should read -- allele 1 --

Lines 14, 17 and 22, "arrythmias." should read -- arrhythmias. --

Line 17, "arrythrnias." should read -- arrhythmias. --

Line 30, "Anthropometric," should read -- Anthropometric --

Column 9,

Line 16, "arrytmias" should read -- arrhythmias --

Line 19, "arrythrnias" should read -- arrhythmias --

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Column 10,

Line 3, "arrythmnias." should read -- arrhythmias. --

Line 3, "arrhythmias" should read -- arrhythmias --

Line 6, "observe, is" should read -- observed is --

Lines 7 and 33, "observe" should read -- observed --

Line 10, "arrythmias." should read -- arrhythmias. --

Line 12, "arrythmias" should read -- arrhythmias --

Line 14, "suggest" should read -- suggests --

Lines 16 and 18, "arrythmias" should read -- arrhythmias --

Line 29, "arrythmias," should read -- arrhythmias, --

Line 46, "3.91" should read -- 0.91 --

Column 11.

Line 9, "Infaret" should read -- Infarct --

Line 9, "CII" should read -- CII --

Line 12, "]0.86-1.76]" should read -- [0.86-1.76] --

Line 30, "Heterozygores" should read -- Heterozygotes --

Column 13,

Line 5, "arrythmias" should read -- arrhythmias --

Line 50, "vita" should read -- vitamin --

Column 14.

Line 17, "Carling T." should read -- Carling T, --

Line 30, "Epiderniol" should read -- Epidemiol --

Line 38, "1,25-dihydroxy vitamin" should read -- 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin --

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